

PATENT APPLICATION

3A  
Bu  
2/23/02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Roger W. WHATMORE, Eijo KOMURO

Application No.: US National Stage of  
PCT/GB01/03135

Filed: February 28, 2002

Docket No.: 112113

For: IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO FILTERS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, between lines 1 and 2, insert new paragraphs as follows:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of Invention

Page 1, between lines 4 and 5, insert a new paragraph as follows:

2. Description of Related Art

Page 2, between lines 10 and 11, insert a new paragraph as follows:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Page 4, between lines 16 and 17, insert a new paragraph as follows:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Page 5, between lines 13 and 14, insert a new paragraph as follows:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

10069754-02301

A

A<sup>2</sup>

A<sup>3</sup>